



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1786

Koichi KUROIWA et al.

Art Unit: 2665

Application No.: 09/540,878

Examiner: Alpus Hsu

Filed: March 31, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108390-00002

For: CELL SEARCH METHOD, COMMUNICATION SYNCHRONIZATION  
APPARATUS, PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 29, 2005, the period for response being extended from November 29, 2005, to December 29, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.